



Spring Travels with JPRD

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Spring is a wonderful time of year to travel and see new sights, so join Jerseyville Parks and Recreation Department (JPRD) for three very fun and exciting trips.

The Jersey Co. Journey trip on Wednesday, April 9 will help travelers connect with the deep history of Jersey County by traveling to three historical sites for private guided tours. First, travelers will visit the Hamilton Primary School in Otterville, then the Fulkerson Mansion & Farm Museum and lastly, the Cheney Mansion & grounds. The group will enjoy a tasty lunch of sandwich, soup, chips, cookie and drink at the Red Bird Deli. The cost is \$55 per person and includes tours, lunch, gratuities and transportation. The bus will leave the Susnig Center parking lot, located at 401 Mound Street, Jerseyville, Illinois 62052, at 8:45am and will return at approximately 4:00pm. Arrive at the Susnig Center, no later than 8:30am for an on time departure. Pre-registration is required and the deadline is Wednesday, April 2.

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Hannibal, Missouri on the Discover Mark Twain trip on Thursday, April 24. The group will trek through the Mark Twain Cave for a one-hour tour, board the Mark Twain Riverboat for a one-hour cruise and visit all the Mark Twain Boyhood Museum locations on the self-guide one and half hour tour. Lunch will be served at Lula Belle's. The cost is \$82 per person and includes all tours, lunch, gratuities and transportation. The bus will leave the Susnig Center parking lot, located at 401 Mound Street, Jerseyville, Illinois 62052, at 8:30am and will return at approximately 6:30pm. Arrive at the Susnig Center, no later than 8:15am for an on time departure. Pre-registration is required and the deadline is Monday, April 7.

Devote the day to exploring four unique sites in and around Alton, Illinois on the Explore Alton trip on Wednesday, May 7. Sites the group will enjoy

include the Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower, National Great Rivers Research & Education Center, National Great Rivers Museum and Melvin Price Locks & Dam #26. A delicious lunch will be served at My Just Desserts that will include soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. The cost is \$50 per person and includes all tours, lunch, gratuities and transportation. The bus will leave the Susnig Center parking lot, located at 401 Mound Street, Jerseyville, Illinois 62052, at 10:00am and will return at approximately 4:00pm. Arrive at the Susnig Center, no later than 9:45am for an on time departure. Pre-registration is required and the deadline is Friday, April 25.

As always, both city residents and non-residents are welcome on JPRD trips. Comfortable shoes should be worn on the trips, since there will be a substantial amount of walking involved.



For more information or to learn how to register, please visit

<http://www.jerseyville-il.us/ParkRec/forms.htm>, call JPRD at 618.498.2222 or email jerseyvilleparkandrec@gtec.com.